

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Summary of Invention section on page 2, line 16 through page 4, line 24 as follows (paragraphs which do not include underlining or strikeouts are not amended herein, but are shown merely for the Examiner's convenience):

--Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to solve all, or at least one, of the above problems.

Also, another object of the present invention is to provide an image processing apparatus, an image processing method, and a storing medium, whereby images not transferred can be transferred or captured while preventing multiple transfers of the same image, in manner handy to the user.

To this end, an image processing transferring apparatus is ~~disclosed provided~~, comprising~~[[:]]~~ ~~reading means for reading a plurality of images from a storing medium along with transfer history information of images to other apparatuses; and transfer means for transferring images to other apparatuses; wherein the transfer means contains control means having a first mode for making reference to the transfer history information and performing batch transfer of images not transferred to other apparatuses.~~

~~————— To this end, in addition to the above configuration, an image processing apparatus is disclosed, further comprising selecting means for selecting images to be transferred, wherein the control means is capable of arbitrarily switching between a second mode for transferring images selected by the selecting means, and the first mode.~~

~~————— Also, a further object of the present invention is to provide an image processing apparatus, an image processing method, and a storing medium, wherein further case of use is facilitated by performing display with transfer history taken into consideration.~~

~~—————To this end, in addition to the above configuration, an image processing apparatus is disclosed, further comprising display means for displaying read images, wherein the display means changes the order of images display, according to the transfer history information.~~

~~—————Also, a further object of the present invention is to provide an image processing apparatus, an image processing method, and a storing medium, wherein ease of effectively using transfer history information is facilitated.~~

~~—————To this end, in addition to the above configuration, an image processing apparatus is disclosed, wherein the transfer history information is recorded in a file separate from the image.~~

~~—————Also, a further object of the present invention is to provide an image processing apparatus, an image processing method, and a storing medium, wherein nonconformity between transfer history information and the stored images is prevented.~~

~~—————To this end, in addition to the above configuration, an image processing apparatus is disclosed, wherein transfer history information corresponding to an image is deleted according to deletion of that image. a storage unit, adapted to store image data, a display unit, adapted to display a screen to enable a user to select between (1) transferring only image data stored in the storage unit which has not previously been transferred and (2) transferring all image data stored in the storage unit, and an image data transfer instruction unit adapted to enable a user to enter an instruction to transfer the image data. The apparatus also comprises a transfer control unit, adapted to perform control to transfer the image data in response to an instruction to transfer entered by the user with the image data transfer instruction unit, and to judge a selection selected from the screen displayed by the display unit. If the selection to transfer only image data not previously transferred is made,~~

the transfer control unit performs control to transfer only the image data not previously transferred based on transfer history information, and, if the selection to transfer all image data stored in the storage unit is made, the unit performs control to transfer all the image data stored in the storage unit regardless of the transfer history information.

A further aspect of the present invention is an image transferring apparatus, comprising a storage unit, adapted to store image data, a transfer unit, adapted to transfer image data stored in the storage unit, a button, to instruct to transfer the image data, and a changing unit, adapted to change transfer history information to a transferred status in the event that the transfer history information of the image data previously transferred by the transfer unit indicates that the image has not been transferred.

Yet another aspect of the present invention provides an image processing apparatus, comprising a capturing unit adapted to capture a plurality of bodies of reduced image data, each corresponding to a respective image, from a storage medium of at least one external device. A display control unit is adapted to perform control so as to display the reduced image data captured by the capturing unit, and a screen display control unit is adapted to perform control so as to display a screen to enable a user to select between (1) selecting only image data stored in the storage unit which has not previously been transferred and (2) selecting all image data stored in the storage medium. The screen display control unit is adapted to control so as to display, selectively, in response to a selection made by the user with the screen display control unit, either (1) only the image(s) not previously been transferred or (2) all image(s) stored in the storage medium.

Further objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from the following description of the preferred embodiments, with reference to the attached drawings--.